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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 9-2001)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TS9118 US U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/03229	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 March 2003 (25.03.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 March 2002 (03.26.2002)
TITLE OF INVENTION: FILTER ASSEMBLY COMPRISING FILTER ELEMENTS AND A FILTER GRID		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US DRIES, Hubertus Wilhelmus Albertus		
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<p>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b>      Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(3) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... <b>\$1080.00</b>      International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$920.00</b>      International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... <b>\$770.00</b>      International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... <b>\$730.00</b>      International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... <b>\$100.00</b></p>																			
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<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>19-1800</u> in the amount of <u>\$960.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-1800</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>																			
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<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Charles W. STEWART SHELL OIL COMPANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY P. O. BOX 2463 HOUSTON, TX 77252-2463 713-241-0360 713-241-6617</p>																			
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